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A FORETASTE.

Inasmuch as the EPITAPH is to become the advocate of democratic principles on and after the 1st day of May, from the standpoint of the Hon. Samuel Purdy, at present of the Yuma Free Press, we conceive it to be our duty to season the type and press to the hot work before them, and to give our readers a few homoeopathic doses of the Hon. Samuel's doctrine so as to accustom their stomachs to the larger and more powerful ones that will follow in regular order, upon the principle of St. Paul, who says, "milk for babes and strong meat for men."

On February 18th, in discussing the president's special message to congress, Mr. Purdy said:

The president's message and accompanying documents embody mainly two suggestions. That the soldiers of the United States army usurp the province of a sheriff's posse, and that the sheriffs of the various counties be removed at the pleasure of the governor of the territory. In other words that the governmental power in Arizona be centralized in one supreme head. All this in compensation for years of struggle in the direction of a government solely by the people in a territory as well as a state. Certainly Mr. Arthur is ambitious when he proposes to make his appointee the sole arbitrator in the petty local affairs of counties.

The cause of the lawlessness in Cochise county has not resulted from the presence of any bad end desperate element of society, but has arisen from the misconduct and criminal deeds of deputy United States marshals, all of whom are now occupying a felon's cell on a charge of murder. Men who, under color of legal authority and supported by a representative of the general government, interfered with the duties of the sheriff, physically attacked supervisors, and shot down unarmed men, in cold blood. Deputy marshals who, at a late day, were removed by their chief on account of their crimes and the fact that they had antagonized a whole community. Government officials who tried to hire assassins from abroad to "remove" the sheriff of Cochise county, because he stood in the way of their projected robberies and conceived black-mail. It was during the time when the rule of these official desperados was at its height, when they were backed by a district judge, a postmaster and a newspaper, that the would-be governor visited Tombstone with a petition. Then the report was written. Afterwards came the Tombstone city election at which the law-abiding citizens of that place, by an overwhelming vote, rebuked the deputy marshals, and the result has been the arrest of those marshals for murder, perfect quietude in the county, and the restoration of the law.

Our sympathetic contemporaries, who have been mourning for the taking off of the Hon. (Jesse) James will have fresh cause for abusing the governor of Missouri when it is known that that fiend incarnate was an honored member of the Baptist church. The following special to the Kansas City Times settles the question in favor of the Christian philanthropist (Jesse) James, Esq:

AUSTIN, Texas, April 12, 1882.—In your sketch of religious views of Jesse James, you are mistaken as to the time of his baptism. In October, 1877, at a meeting I held in the Baptist church in Kearney, he professed conversion and I baptized him. He prayed several times publicly in the prayer meetings, and seemed very much interested in Frank, whom he prayed for as "his" "ward brother." Yours very truly,
G. W. Rogers,
Pastor Baptist Church,
Austin, Texas.

We understand that the tax-payers of Cochise county will be called upon to pay about \$3000 for the employment of cowboy deputy sheriffs a fruitless endeavor to capture the rps. Add to this ten per cent for election (\$300) and a diamond pin. I would see how dearly we pay for a whistle. But Mr. Purdy will explain this (to his own satisfaction, at least) after this week.

The Morning What Is It has now an opportunity to step into the shoes of the EPITAPH as an out-and-out

law-and-order republican journal. As it is now, it enjoys neither the confidence nor respect of any one. It needs an epidemic injection of three parts brain and one part "sand."

If the EPITAPH continues in its bitter persecution of Sheriff Behan it will make him the most popular man in Arizona.—Yuma Free Press.

If this is a fact, Mr. Purdy, you should continue the bitter persecution, for upon Mr. Behan's popularity depends your success in the future management of the EPITAPH.

It is a bad sign for the climate or the morals of the place, or both, when we read from week to week notices similar to this, copied from the Phoenix Herald of April 22:

The bible meeting which was postponed from last Sabbath evening on account of the weather, will take place to-morrow night at the M. E. church.

The Hon. Samuel Purdy, whose friends have purchased a controlling interest in the Epitaph Printing & Publishing company, the sale to take effect May 1st, will find it up-hill work to make the good people of Cochise county believe that Behan, Joyce, Woods, Jones and Fickas are the Messiahs who are to save the Democratic party, for that defunct old concern is dead beyond all resurrection. Too much cowboy has killed it in this neck of the woods.

We tender the following advice to Sheriff Behan, of Tombstone. We charge nothing for it, and if he doesn't follow it, why we won't be mad: Divide your patronage equally between the EPITAPH and Nugget, and we will make a small wager that your official acts will be praised by the first mentioned journal. Do as you please, however. We can all see through the flimsy jealousy of the immortal Shakespearean editor of the EPITAPH. It's the crumbs you scatter that he doesn't like.—Prescott Miner.

We will make a small wager that the author of the above contemptible item can be bought for a "bit" drink. Sheriff Behan and his backers can buy a controlling interest in the stock of the EPITAPH company, but its managers are not for sale.

DOS CABEZAS GOLD NOTES.

From James Maley, who visited Evans' Camp this week, we learn that the prospects are all looking fine, and that the Mary mine, owned by a Texas company, is showing up a fine body of ore.

Major Downing made a flying visit to town last week. He is looking for a responsible man to take a contract for furnishing logs to his saw mill. This is a good paying job, and he ought to find the proper man readily.

As an indication of the richness of the ore from the Juniper mine, now being worked at the mill, we mention the fact that in four days' run \$1400 were taken from the plates alone. A general clean-up would bring the average up to \$50 per ton.

It is in the mine, and the indications are very promising. Mr. Seow, of the firm of Bassett & Seow, Dos Cabezas, it will be remembered, has the contract for hauling the ore from the mine to the smelter, a distance of one mile and a half.

The president of the Cincinnati & Pittsburg Mining & Reduction Company, Mr. W. W. Tice, informs us that he has ordered a carload of coal, which will soon arrive at Wilcox. He will test its merits, and if found to be an improvement, in point of expense, on the fuel now used, he will contract for the regular delivery, weekly, of two or more car loads at the depot at Wilcox. Strong teams and large wagons will be procured by the company for the purpose of hauling.

Among the prospects in this district promising very flattering results is the "Four Aces" mine, owned by L. Ashmun, of Tombstone, and located about six miles north of Dos Cabezas. It is attracting considerable attention among eastern capitalists, and rumor has it that it will soon be sold for high figures. The ledge is about four feet in width, all in one of high grade, and although but little work has been done on the mine, the rock increases in richness with depth. Among those who looked at the prospect were three eastern capitalists, who were so well pleased with the outlook that in case a purchase is effected, a twenty stamp mill will be erected.

You will not forget the social at the court house to-night, given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Episcopal church? The doors are to open at 7:30 p. m. Only 25 cents will be charged for admission, and there is a social time will be in order. Singing and recitations will be on the programme, and then, "last but not least," such delicious ice cream and tempting cake that all will want to try them. The entertainment will be inexpensive and those who attend will be aiding the ladies in their work of mercy. Go!

Senors M. M. Corella and Epitacio Paredes returned last evening from a visit to Ochoavillo and San Pedro.

THERE will be a special opening of the Grand Hotel restaurant by "Jakey" to-morrow. The fact that Mr. Jacobs has taken the dining room to the Grand is an assurance to the public that Tombstone is not to have an eating house worthy of the town. "Jakey" is the boss caterer of Arizona, "and don't you forget it."

TELEGRAPHIC.

(Special Dispatches to the EPITAPH.)

BRUTAL BUTCHERIES.

Scenes Witnessed by a Helpless Boy in the Butchery of His Parents.

TUCSON, April 24.—The following from a correspondent at Safford gives a thrilling account of the recent tragedies as follows:

SAFFORD, A. T., April 22.—Little Stanislaus Mestas, aged nine years, has just arrived here from Stewart's sheep camp, twenty-five miles distant from this place, with the following blood-curdling story of Indian massacre: Yesterday morning, the 18th, just before daylight, the Indians attacked our camp whilst we were all asleep. My father and five other men who were there attempted to get their guns, but too late. The Indians rushed in upon all sides, and overpowered them before a shot could be fired. The work of slaughter then began, and was frightful while it lasted. An Indian put the muzzle of his gun against the head of one man, blowing his brains against the floor and walls. I saw them kill my mother and two little brothers by beating their brains out with stones. They tied my father and tortured him most dreadfully. He begged to be spared, but they only tortured him the more. When they were tired of torturing him one of them split his skull open with an axe. An Indian squaw, wife of one of the four friendly Apache sheep herders, who worked with us, saved my life by holding me behind her and begging them to spare me. When all the Mexicans were dead except me, the Indians left, taking with them our four friendly Apaches as prisoners. But they were soon sorry that they had spared me, for they sent a party back to the house to kill me; but the squaw begged so hard for me that they said they would go back and tell the chief that they could not find me. They went away again, and when they were gone far enough the squaw and I left the ranch and traveled all day and night until we reached Safford.

The Indian squaw who arrived here with the boy says there were 93 warriors in the attacking party. They called themselves Chiricahuas, and said that they were going straight to the San Carlos agency to kill all the whites and get more Indians to join them. They also declared they would kill all of the inhabitants of this valley, as the population of the valley did not value one cent in comparison with their numbers and the Indians at San Carlos would join them. The hostiles frequently declared that their whole desire was to kill, in retaliation for the three Indians executed recently at Fort Grant. Ten persons in all were killed at the sheep ranch, and ten horses stolen. Steven's sheep, numbering over 6,000 head, left to themselves, are scattered in all directions. The people for miles up and down the valley have gathered here for safety and occupy the county building. Citizens and friendly Indians are mounting guard to-night, while the women and children are sleeping.

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about ten Indians, and is following it back to strike the main body coming down Stein's Peak range. He will soon have three companies of infantry at Dragon Pass and Harris' troop of cavalry at Bisbee to intercept any hostiles passing that way. A troop of cavalry is marching by Strawberry Valley to Globe. The railroad is well patrolled.

GLOBE, April 24.—Gov. F. A. Tritle—Citizens on Salt River and Tonto Creek are fearing an outbreak. The Tonto Indians desire you to use your influence with General Wilcox to send troops to that section. Signed, C. A. Fisk.

The governor has telegraphed to General Wilcox in accordance with this request, and has also telegraphed orders to Captains Bailey and Lacy, of the militia at Globe, to afford all the protection possible to the settlers in that vicinity.

A meeting of citizens of Tucson is called to-night by Governor Tritle to devise means to protect settlers in the exposed parts of the territory.

Lordsburg Stage Captured.

LORENSBURG, April 24.—It is reported here that the stage hence to Clifton has been captured by the hostiles and the driver and four passengers killed. Captain Black, of the Shakespeare Independents, has mustered his men and awaits marching orders.

LOCAL SPLINTERS.

"Our days are numbered."
Social at the court house to-night.

The mythological floral festival will be held on the evenings of May 5th and 6th.

Dr. E. C. Dunn took his departure today for San Marcial, New Mexico. He takes along with him the best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

It is reported that Mr. Luddy will become city editor of the EPITAPH under the new management on the 1st instant. Mr. Luddy has a somewhat wide notoriety throughout the Southwest as a newspaper man.

MR. J. A. KELLY will dispose of the entire household furniture of his residence, corner Ninth and Fremont, on Thursday, April 27th, at 11 o'clock, to the highest bidder. See handbills. S. C. Bagg & Co. are the auctioneers.

A LARGE stock of the latest styles of straw hats have just been received at the American Clothing House of P. Beamish & Co. They are very neat and will suit every one. The EPITAPH went around and got one, and now—well, its just "too too."

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or more, against the Indians now on the war-path. In order to avoid all legal difficulty, it is proposed to constitute these men a posse comitatus, under the direction of officers appointed as deputy sheriffs of the different counties. The men to be armed and mounted, provided and paid by the different counties, as special deputy sheriffs. Of this force it is expected that Pima shall provide fifty men. Will your board cooperate in this movement, and how many will you furnish?"

THE DEVIL'S WORK.

Messrs. Lowry, Ray and Riekey Murdered by Apaches.

The evil report of the murder, by Indians near Bacuachi, of Messrs. W. T. Lowry, and D. Riekey that reached town last night, has been confirmed by the return of Mr. A. Mills, who was at the scene of the massacre at the time of the occurrence. The facts as gathered from Mr. Mills are as follows:

MR. LOWRY'S ARRIVAL AT CAMP.
On Sunday, April 16th, Mr. W. T. Lowry, Charles McConkey and William Johnson left Tombstone for a mine in which Mr. Lowry with Mr. James Flynn had bought an interest, fourteen miles nearly east of Bacuachi, on the Sonora river. On Thursday, the 20th, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Messrs. Lowry and Johnson arrived at the mine, at which Mr. Miller with Messrs. Riekey, Ray, Ketchum and Chauncey were working. About a half hour after their arrival Messrs. Miller and Riekey went to work in the tunnel a short distance from the tent, and had been there about half an hour when they heard

FOUR OR FIVE SHOTS
in rapid succession, when Mr. Riekey said, "What's that?" Mr. Mills said, "I don't know." They started for the mouth of the tunnel, Riekey having in his hand a drill and Riekey a shovel. They saw an Indian near the mouth of the tunnel, when Mr. Riekey said, "We're gone," to which Mr. Mills replied, "I guess so." "Well," said Riekey, "let's make a break," and Mills said, "Well, you go ahead," and they ran, Riekey going over the dump and Mills striking to the left. Riekey got only about three rods when he fell flat on the ground. Mills ran about one hundred and fifty yards and heard a shot, when he thought "Poor Dave is gone." He then stumbled and fell, receiving severe bruises, from which he still suffers.

MR. MILLS then started down the mountain for Bacuachi as fast as he could, where he arrived, after a hard struggle, at 8 o'clock at night. He there found Messrs. Johnson, Chauncey and Ketchum, who had arrived about half an hour ahead of him. They were greatly surprised at Mills' arrival, supposing he had been killed with the others. Immediately the Prefect of Bacuachi sent messengers to Arizpe and the neighboring towns and mining camps to give the people warning. The next morning, the 21st, the Mexican authorities sent twenty men with Messrs. Johnson, Ketchum and Chauncey back to the mine to investigate matters there. Mr. Mills was too badly injured to accompany the party. Upon their arrival at the mine they found the dead bodies of

LOWRY, RAY AND RIEKEY
lying dead where shot by the ambushes. Sixteen of the Mexicans took the trail after the fiends and the remainder packed the dead men down the trail to the foot of the mountains. The bodies were taken to Bacuachi, where they were buried. Mr. Riekey was found seventy-five feet from the tent where they were sitting when the first shots were fired which killed them instantly. Riekey was found near where Mills had seen him fall before the shot was fired when he thought "poor Dave is gone." But three Indians were seen, and it is supposed they are still in the neighborhood.

On the morning of the 22nd, the Mexicans who shot the dead men, who were buried by them, and the dead all possible attention.

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F. McCONKEY.
P. S. You might add that the president of Bacuachi, Senor Narsia Salazar, has ordered the soldiers and volunteers to pursue the Indians and take no prisoners, but kill all, and to take cattle and provisions wherever they can get them. He has also sent runners all over the country to inform the people of the outbreak. He is doing more than the Americans ever did to help their country. He is a perfect gentleman and a friend of the Americans.

ALL SAFE ON EAGLE CREEK.
Mr. H. C. Herrick of this city, who had friends and relations living at Eagle Creek, has been in a very anxious state of mind in relation to their safety since the late outbreak, has received the following telegram, which relieved his anxiety on that score:

THOMAS, A. T., April 25.
H. C. HERRICK.—Eagle Creek folks reached here last night. Some horses stolen. JAMES LAMB.

THE KNIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT.
A Large and Appreciative Audience at Pythian Hall.

The entertainment by Arizona Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, last evening, at their hall, was a most enjoyable affair, and drew out a large and select audience which seemed to enjoy the literary treat prepared by this enterprising benevolent society. The entertainment commenced by singing the opening ode by the brothers standing, with an accompaniment on the piano. After this Prof. Sherman was introduced to the audience and proceeded to read a carefully prepared lecture on the origin and progress of the Pythian order, which was listened to with profound attention, and at its close was loudly applauded. After this came a bass solo by Mr. Fred E. Brooks, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hawkins, entitled "The Old Turnkey," which was rendered in a most telling and artistic style. The next on the programme was reading by John P. Clem, Esq., of the poem, "A Little Longer," which was done in a most acceptable manner. Mr. Clem then apologized to the audience for a break in the contemplated programme owing to sickness of some and absence of others who were expected to contribute in the musical line of entertainment. He then introduced Mr. Fred E. Brooks, who recited inimitable style "The Baron's Last Banquet," which brought down the house. The closing ode of the order was then sung, and the audience dispersed.

A repetition of similar entertainments by the benevolent and fraternal societies having organizations in the city would do much to relieve the financial straits of the order, and would also be a most desirable and profitable thing to do. It becomes our duty to call attention to the chronicler of the violent death of Messrs. Lowry, D. Riekey and Mr. Ray. This tragedy is the unmistakable work of the murderous Apaches. Only one week ago last Sunday morning, Mr. Lowry bade his wife and boy a good-bye as he and they started on a journey to better his condition. They were only a few short weeks, he got on well, and his condition improved, and he was looking forward to a happy and successful future. He was a most honorable and faithful man, and his death was a great loss to his family and to the community.

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